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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Late cotton has improved in the Carolinas; has deteriorated in Texas. —— Two women and three children were burned to death and two other persons were seriously injured in a tenement house fire in New York city. —— One of a party of six disorderly negroes on a S. A. L. train near Middleburg, attacked the conductor and shot and killed Fred Stevers, a white man who went to the conductor's assistance; the negro then fired at the conductor, but shot the colored porter of the train; three of the negroes were afterwards captured, and the others escaped to the woods. —— Anthracite coal operators say they will make no concessions to strikers; that work will be resumed in time to supply coal for the Fall demand; part of the State militia at Shenandoah, Pa, has been sent to Lansford. — Storm at Rome, Ga., unroofed part of the Central hotel and demolished a negro church. —— A Kansas farmer in a fit of despondency drowned his four children and then shot himself with a revolver and will probably die. —— Forest fires are raging about Ymir, British Columbia. —— A new distillers' combine is planned in Kentucky. —— Boiler exploded in a saw mill at New Liberty, Ills.; killed three and injured five men. —— In cavalry manœuvres at St. Petersburg, Russia, fifty men were drowned. —— ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 2½@4‡; cotton—quiet at 9c; flour—unsettled and weaker; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 75c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 64c; oats—spot irregular and weaker; new No. 2 mixed, 36½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.60

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have risen in the east ern, and continue high in the central and western sections. There has been very little rainfall, light local showers being reported in the Oklahoma, Vicksburg, and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 —For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 20.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.44 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	8.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.47 A. M.

It is reported that Western farmers are about to organize a $50,000,000 combine on wheat, &c. It seems they want to have some of the fun themselves.

There are no more "gushers" in the Beaumont, Texas, oil fields. So many wells have been bored that the gushers have played out and the air pump must now do the work of the gas.

A Chicago dispatch says the Harvester Trust will make a reduction of 10,000 men in the working force of the combined plants. Of course trusts are good things for working men.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says nine-tenths of the criminals are men. But nothwithstanding this disparity between the sexes it didn't prevent her from taking chances on her Thomas.

It is reported that John P. Rich, is the prospective successor to the late U. S. Senator McMillan, of Michigan. As a general thing the man who goes to the Senate from a Northern state must be rich.

Some of the Northern papers are discussing the question whether automobiles are safe. Not always, because they sometimes fall into the hands of speed cranks who persist in running them at the rate of sixty, or seventy miles an hour, when almost anything is liable to happen to them and the people on them.

In the year ending June 30th Uncle Sam's mints coined 79,611,143 cents and 26,480,213 nickels. Up to that date, from the time he went into the coining business, he has turned out 1,100,000,000 cents, 340,000,000 nickels, 100,000,000 dimes, 200,000,000 quarters and 150,000,000 half-dollars. In addition to which 4,500,000 2-cent bronze pieces were coined, of which 3,000,000 are yet in circulation, and a lot of nickel 3-cent pieces, of which 2,000,000 are still out.

LUMBER MILL MAN FAILED

E. G. Davis, of Maxton, Filed Petition in Involuntary Bankruptcy—Schedule.

E. G. Davis, a prominent lumber mill man of Maxton, N. C., has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. Court in this city. The petition was filed by Mr. Davis' attorney, Henry L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, and a hearing was had upon the same by Referee Samuel H. MacRae in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

The liabilities are scheduled at $10,251.32 and are divided as follows: Wages, $579.41; secured claims, $6,600; unsecured claims, $3,071.01. The assets amount to $10,192.70, exclusive of the exemption, and are divided as follows: Real estate, $2,500; stock in trade, $120; household goods, $100; machinery, tools, etc., $7,050; other personal property, $15, and $327.70 due on open accounts. The exemption is a life insurance policy valued at $1,497.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamboat *Hawes*, of the Wilmington and Fayetteville line, arrived last night from the latter point.

— Forty-five bales of cotton were received on the market yesterday, most of it being new crop. On the same day last year not a single bale was received here.

— St. Matthew's English Lutheran church will hold its annual picnic on Carolina Beach to-morrow, leaving the city at 9 A. M. on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Lewis Jackson, colored, disorderly conduct at the railroad station, was given $5 or 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. Dave Brodie, for wife beating, was given $10 or 30 days.

— Capt. J. A. Price is master of the steamer *Compton* in the absence of Capt. W. A. Sanders, who is taking a well-earned vacation at Beaufort, N. C., his old home.

— The Schooner *Jno. D. Paige*, Capt. Foxwell, which recently put in at Norfolk on account of leaking, arrived yesterday. She comes from New York and brought a cargo of coal.

— The schooner *J. R. Teel*, Capt. Hansen, cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of 15,361 cross ties consigned by Flynn & Co. Another large schooner is now loading with cross ties for the same firm.

Four Against One.

William Smith, colored, was set upon by four colored women on the excursion to Carolina Beach Monday night and used up pretty severely. The fracas occurred on the train coming over to the pier for the return trip on the steamer. Capt. Harper, who tolerates no disorder on any excursion, promptly arrested the "lay-out" and turned them over to Justice of the Peace Furlong before reaching the city. The women are Linda King, Minnie Wright, Rosa Parker and Annie Pollock. All were lodged in jail for a hearing before Justice Furlong Friday at 10 A. M. Smith later gave bond and was released. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Brooke G. Empie will appear for a part of the defendants.

Bond for Young Bryan.

Ex-sheriff A. H. Ricks, of Nash county, spent yesterday in the city and has arranged to give bond for young Benj. F. Bryan, who was committed to jail last week for the Federal Court on a charge of abstracting letters containing valuables from the postoffice in this city. Mr. Ricks says young Bryan is of a splendid family and has always borne a good character. U. S. Commissioner Collier has agreed to reduce the bond from $500 to $300 and upon Mr. Ricks' return to Nash county to-day he says the bond for the young man's release will be promptly executed.

Passenger Steamer For Port.

The Clyde Line steamer *Saginaw*, Capt. Hale, has been permanently transferred to the Wilmington, Providence and New York line and arrived yesterday on her initial trip since the change, the *Geo. W. Clyde* going elsewhere. For the past several months this line was without a passenger steamer and the coming of the *Saginaw* is hailed with pleasure by the travelling public. She carries freight, of course, also.

Another Excursion From Atlanta.

The excursion from Atlanta under the management of the King's Daughter's and Sons, Circle No. 2, reached the city yesterday just after noon and went straight through to the beach. The train was made up of three day coaches, two Pullmans and baggage car and brought about 300 visitors, who will spend three days on the seashore. The colored excursion from Atlanta will return to-morrow.

Broke His Right Arm.

Mr. Henry Zellers sustained a serious fracture of the right arm Monday afternoon as the consequence of a fall he had from a step ladder while engaged in preparing to wall paper some rooms in a residence on Third between Red Cross and Campbell streets. The injured man was sent to his residence, No. 313 Wooster street, where Dr. Bullock set the broken limb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
People's Savings Bank—Why?
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Drink Pure water.

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

The News Which Came from Fayetteville Up to a Late Hour Last Night

BELLAMY GAINING STRENGTH

Opposition Concedes Him Eleven More Votes Over Previous Day's Count. When That Break Comes—Big Crowd from New Hanover.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19.—Delegates and friends of the respective candidates line the streets and crowd the hotel lobbies. The Sixth Congressional convention meets at noon to-morrow in the armory building and will be called to order by C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county. J. B. Underwood, Jr., of this city, will deliver the address of welcome. It is purely a matter of speculation as to who will be the permanent chairman or the successful candidate before the convention.

The opposition to-night concedes to Bellamy a gain on first ballot of 11 votes over last night's concessions and hold that the ballot will be Bellamy 116, Patterson 82, Hale 63, Brown 58. Bellamy's friends have not changed their contentions of last night to wit: "That he will have on first ballot not less than 125 votes outside of the 13½ votes claimed by them from Cumberland and that he will be nominated on the second or third ballot."

The convention bids fair to be one on the order of "A Breezy Time," minus the farce. As I see it to-night the situation is a peculiar one. It seems to be the field against Bellamy. Current rumor is that a combine has been perfected to prevent the nomination of Bellamy. Robeson, Columbus and Cumberland each have a candidate and with their combined 179 votes control the situation on the early history of the convention. But a break must come and when it does, guessing will be in order.

It is claimed by friends of two of the candidates in this rumored combination (but not admitted by Bellamy's friends) that they control their delegations and can throw them to whom they please, but the third is not so fortunately situated. Bellamy's friends hold that when the break comes his nomination will soon follow. At a late hour to-night the several delegations are yet holding caucuses.

C. J. R.

There was another heavy movement of the "faithful" to Fayetteville from Wilmington yesterday morning, while not a few went on the afternoon train via Chadbourn and Elrod, N. C. One or two also left last night, via Wilson. The rear guard will leave this morning and will reach Fayetteville shortly after the convention is called to order, but perhaps not too late to take a hand in the skirmish for permanent organization, etc., which will likely occupy the convention until late in the afternoon. Balloting for a nomination may not begin until night, and then the first real news of interest to the public will begin to be wound off.

Mr. Bellamy was the first candidate, outside of Fayetteville, to reach the scene. Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, reached the convention city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and Mr. Brown, of Columbus, arrived in the afternoon. Maj. Hale, was, of course, already on the ground. Delegates were arriving on every train last night, and it is estimated that fully four hundred people, outside of the Cumberland delegation, will be present to-day when the convention is called to order.

Alderman J. B. Underwood, Jr., has been designated by Mayor McMillan, of Fayetteville, to formally welcome the convention to the city.

A committee has been appointed to look after the comfort and convenience of delegates and guests from each county as follows:

New Hanover and Brunswick—R L. Williams, R. H. Buckingham, W. E. Kyle, John C. Haigh.

Robeson—N. A. Sinclair, A. D. McGill, J. F. L. Armfield, John D. Brown, N. H. McGeachy, B. R. Huske.

Bladen—D. H. Ray, A. B. Williams. J. H. Faircloth.

Harnett—J. B. Underwood, Jr., A. McBule, Wm. Walker, Dr. Lilly, J. S. Harper.

Columbus—J. D. McNeill, S. H. Strange, J. G. Hollingsworth.

Among those who went up yesterday morning to attend the convention were: J. B. Mercer, B. F. King, Walker Taylor, L. H. Skinner, W. Van Hardin, Duncan McEachern, Jourdan Branch, W. H. Yopp, J. J. Fowler, H. McL. Green, C. L. Taylor, W. B. McKoy, James M. McGowan, C. C. Covington, N. M. Culbreth, Fred Skipper, W. J. Woodward, Hargrove Taylor, George L. Peschau, W. C. Galloway, Martin O'Brien, Walter Williamson, James H. Cowan, W. A. French, Geo. A. Croft, Jake Sternberger, W. S. Bernard, G. Finley, all of Wilmington; W. H. Phillips, F. M. Moore, J. W. Lancaster, R. W. McKeithan, W. A. Frink, O. Meares, M. C. Guthrie, J. E. Robinson, H. E. Truelove, Wm. Weeks, George H. Bellamy, Peter Rourk and J. H. Mintz, of Brunswick.

Requisition From South Carolina.

News and Observer: "The Governor yesterday received a requisition from Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, for one Hughral King, alias Sandie King. The man is wanted in Darlington county, S. C., for assault with criminal intent upon a young white girl, committed July 11th. The requisition was honored promptly. King is now said to be in Wilmington."

FEARFUL DEATH OF AN AGED FAYETTEVILLE LADY.

Mrs. Green, Seventy Years Old, Burned to Death in Home of Her Son-in-Law—Two Die of Fright.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Greene, aged 70 years, relict of the late Thos. Greene, met a horrible fate about one o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Giles. At this hour the home was burned. When discovered the fire had gained such headway the family had barely time to escape in their night clothes.

When the building had collapsed and the flames died out, it was discovered that Mrs. Greene was missing. Search in the smouldering debris revealed the charred trunk of Mrs. Green and from its position, it is thought she was burned in bed. Her limbs and head were gone, only the charred trunk remained to tell its story. During the progress of the fire two ladies living near, fever patients convalescent, hearing the cries of distress, died from fright. The house burned was the property of Mr. W. L. Holt, situated about a mile from the city.

The First Cotton Steamer.

The first tramp steamer for a cotton cargo this season is expected by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to-day or to-morrow. The British steamer *Tuskar*, 1,969 tons, sailed from Baltimore Monday, and should have no trouble in making good time down the coast. The cotton season is said to be much earlier than last year, and new crop staple is coming in now at a lively clip. The *Tuskar* will probably reach here and receive a cargo in time to sail early in September. The first cotton steamer last year did not arrive until September 3d. The small army of cotton buyers that Messrs. Sprunt & Son always have in the field are beginning to leave for their stations, and in a few weeks there will be "something doing" down about the Champion Compress.

Funeral of Miss Carney.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. Carney, whose death Sunday was noted in these columns yesterday, was conducted at 4 P. M. Monday from the residence of the deceased lady's sister, Miss Sallie E. Hargrove, No. 813 Grace street. The services were by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Craig, and the interment was in Bellevue, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. M. Montgomery, A. S. Winstead, J. J. Moore, E. F. Johnson, J. M. Holmes and J. L. Dean. Miss Carney was not a brother of Mr. J. G. Carney as stated yesterday, but he is a nephew. The brothers and sister are Messrs. N. M. Carney, of Atmore, Ala., and R. E. Carney, of Columbus county, and Miss Sallie E. Hargrove, of this city.

Colored Georgia Excursionists.

The steamer *Compton* took about 300 of the Atlanta colored excursionists on a trip to Southport and out to sea yesterday. The band went along with the party and made the welkin ring with martial airs. At the park yesterday afternoon the Atlanta colored baseball team defeated the "Original Black Stockings," of Wilmington, in a score of 19 to 3. In one inning the Georgians piled up 9 runs. Only seven innings were required for the visitors to roll up the enormous score. The two teams will try conclusions again this afternoon and to-morrow.

Dr. McClure on Vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where he will spend his annual vacation as a guest of his warm personal friend, Mr. J. S. Johnson, a wealthy business man of Baltimore. Dr. McClure contemplates taking a yacht trip with his host, cruising along the Atlantic and touching at Philadelphia, Cape May, Atlantic City and other interesting points. Upon his return Dr. McClure will stop at Goldsboro Aug. 31st to preach the annual sermon at Salem Presbyterian church.

Death of Typhoid Fever.

Emma A. Swann, five years old and the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swann, who live at No. 16 North Seventh street, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness with typhoid fever. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the family residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of numerous friends in their sorrow.

Only One Hurt.

Florence *Times*, 19th: "The colored excursionists, who went to Wilmington yesterday, returned about 4 o'clock this morning. Of course somebody got hurt, and this time it was a woman, Minnie Gurley, whose foot was severely mashed, it is supposed between the car platforms. She was standing on the platform when the accident occurred. No serious fights have been reported. Conductor W. A. Cole handled the crowd admirably."

Strike Settled.

Florence *Times* 19th: "The strike among the truckers of the day force at the Atlantic Coast Line freight transfer station has been settled satisfactorily to both parties, and the old men returned to work on Saturday. It is understood the truckers were given better hours. The force is said to be one of the best in the employ of the company, being the result of two or three years 'weeding out.'"

HE DRANK LAUDANUM

Owen C. Burriss, Young Carpenter, Died by His Own Hand Yesterday.

DESPONDENT SOME TIME.

Pretending He Wanted Drug for Medicinal Use, He Swallowed a Fatal Dose—Funeral and Interment on Myrtle Grove Sound.

Despondent because he was out of work and because he had been drinking rather heavily for three weeks, Owen C. Burriss, a young carpenter of this city, who lives with his wife and one child at No. 911 South Third street, Monday night went to the drug store of Mr. James M. Hall, Sixth and Castle streets, purchased three ounces of laudanum and drank the poison on his way to the home of his father, where he died shortly after midnight yesterday morning from the effects of the overdose of the deadly drug.

The young man was very popular with a wide circle of acquaintances in the city, and his untimely death, accompanied by the tragic circumstances, was heard yesterday with profound sorrow by many. He was a son of Mr. Sylvester Burriss, Fifth and Wright streets, one of the best known citizens of the Fifth Ward. Young Burriss was 28 years of age and had been married only about two years. Until three weeks ago he was employed at his trade in assisting with the work of the government on Bald Head island and returned to the city, evidently very cheerful. Later, he became depressed and in his despondency he committed the rash act which ended his earthly career. He gave no reason for his wishing to to take his own life, and in purchasing the laudanum said he wanted it to rub his side with. He had left the store but a few minutes when he turned the bottle to his mouth and drank the over-dose at a draught. A policeman is said to have seen the act, but too late to prevent the young man's carrying out his purpose.

Burriss was hurried to the home of his father, and soon relapsed into a stupor from which he never recovered. Dr G. Kirby Collier came as quickly as possible to attend the patient, but it was too late to save his life.

Dr. C. D. Bell viewed the remains of young Burriss yesterday morning, but no inquest was deemed necessary.

Impressive funeral services over the remains were conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of the unfortunate young man's father by the Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The remains were taken to Myrtle Grove Sound and interred in the Horne burying ground.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Aug. 19th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hester Bradley, A. J. Biggs, Essey Cain, Virginia Downie, Corlia Foy, Josephine Farrow, E. J. King, Nannie Hicks, Cat Hunter, Nannie Johnson, Lizzie Jessup, Louisa Jones, Frances Moore, M. J. Marshall, Fan McNeely, Dillar Higins, Annie Isler, Jane Peterson, Ida Patrick, Lizzie Sanders, A. F. Scott, Hattie Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

J. C. Abney, Johnephrain Atkinson, L. Bryan, Jas. Boyt, John Wesley Brown, Wilkes Caps, Dr. Devane, Geo. W. Eubank, I. D. Elbie, Harry Fair, G. W. Grady, Wallie Gurley, William Hall, C. W. Hayes & Co., John Howard, J. W. Hunt, E. V. Huggins, R. E. Johnson, Joel Jones, Henry Kelly, J. M. Lloyd, J. M. McFarlines, H. H. McKee, C. H. McMillan (2), Ira Morris, E. A. Monroe, Robert Patrick, Luther C. Parker, W. M. Russell, H. M. Sledge, F. L. Skupper, B. M. Spauldin, A. B. Stison, Wm. E. W. Turner, J. F. Willie.

FOREIGN.

Mrs. S. E. Goff, Carrie Hayes, J. W. Hoyt, Annie Whitfield.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN MARRIED.

Mr. W. H. Bell Married to Cultured Young Lady of Shreveport, La.

[*Shreveport (La.) Elite.*]

"On Sunday, August 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., there was a quiet marriage at the home of the late Judge S. L. Taylor, when Miss Willie H. Watson, Mrs. Taylor's only daughter, and Mr. W. H. Bell were united for life. Rev. U. B. Currie, pastor of the Dunlap Memorial church, officiated, and only relatives and a few friends were present to witness the beautiful ceremony. The bride looked extremely lovely in a lilac silk trimmed in mousselane de soie and lace, a shade most becoming to her brunette style of beauty. The groom is a staunch business man of the firm of Bell & Kern, a native of North Carolina, who has been a resident and worthy citizen of this place for the past fifteen years. The bride is one of the South's most notable young women, gifted with a musical talent, that has, with her sweet presence, added to the entertainment at many grand receptions in this city and in Texas, where she frequently visited. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have the sincerest good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity."

Interesting Railroad Rumor.

Florence *Times* 19th: "A very interesting rumor has reached the ears of several railroad men and citizens in Florence. It is to the effect that Mr. R. E. Smith, assistant to General Manager Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be transferred to Florence, making his headquarters here. Whether there is anything in the rumor or not cannot be learned now, but it is given for what it is worth."

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Prof. Carlyle Spoken of as President of Furman University—Question of Income Tax—Lumber Company.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 19.—It is stated here on the best authority that Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, is quite prominently mentioned for the presidency of Furman University, a noted Baptist University, at Greenville, S. C. The trustees are after him to succeed Dr. A. P. Montague who became president of Howard College, Alabama.

Corporation Commissioners Franklin McNeill (chairman) and S. L. Rogers went to Edenton to-day to hear a case in which two citizens who have considerable, income and decline to give them in for taxation on the ground that they are non-residents.

John Croton, a 14 year old white boy, son of Joseph Croton disappeared from home Sunday and can't be found. He is believed to have left with a travelling sign painter.

The Secretary of State charters the Southern Lumber Company of Washington, N. C., with $10,000 capital. The incorporators are J. W. Oden, Frank Kregler, H. Susman and Stephen Bragaw. An application is pending for a charter to the Harris-Rees Tanning Co., of Sylvia, Jackson county. The applicants for the charter are C. J. Harris, H. B. Russ and Jas. J. Harker.

It is rumored that a prominent Republican of this city is preparing an open letter to Senator Pritchard in which he will be called upon to answer at the State convention, August 28th. It is understood that it will be red hot and some of the questions and charges will be of the solar plexus kind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. T. Sears has gone North on a business trip.

— Miss Jane Iredell Green has gone to Tarboro to visit friends.

— Miss Byrd, of Atlanta, Ga., is a popular guest at the Seashore Hotel.

— Miss Janie Williams left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Florence.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick have gone to Linville to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mrs. C. C. Covington and Miss Keith Covington are spending a while at Waynesville.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. Poezolt left yesterday morning for Greensboro to visit Mr. Harry Poezolt.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan has returned from a delightful visit to Roaring River, Wilkes county.

— Mrs. M. B. Shrier returned to Greensboro yesterday after a visit to the family of Mr. A. Shrier.

— Dr. E. S. Pigford and niece arrived yesterday on the Clyde Line steamship from New York.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children left yesterday to spend the remainder of the Summer at Albemarle.

— Mrs. C. D. Gilbert is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hair, of Cumberland county.

— There was no meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. B. C. Gorham and children, Misses Lucy and Mary, have returned from Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. T. Delamar returned yesterday from Beaufort, N. C. Mrs. Delamar and child are spending the Summer at Beaufort.

— Mrs. D. S. Winstead and little son have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Southerland.

— Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, at 409 Bladen street, have returned home.

— The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry excursion will reach here about 10:30 A. M. to-morrow and go straight through to the beach. A very large crowd is expected.

— Mr. L. L. Motte, after a few days pleasantly spent in Wilmington with his parents, left yesterday for Boston to attend the National Stenographers Convention which meets in that city this week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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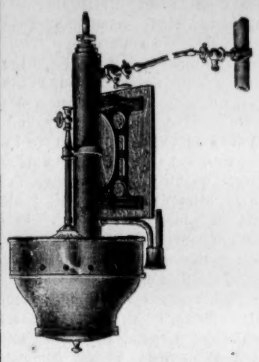

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On Saturday, August 23rd, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all accounts due the estate of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, a copy of which accounts may be seen at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, and at the Court House door. The above sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

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COTTON MILLING NORTH AND SOUTH.

In the past few years a great deal has been said and written about the cotton milling industry in the North and in the South, and about the past, present and prospective progress in each section. But the current number of *Gunton's Magazine* contains a paper on this subject by Henry G. Kittredge, a cotton manufacturer, in which he comprehensively discusses it, presenting some interesting facts and figures, and views that have not heretofore been presented by other writers who have discussed this subject. We find the following synopsis of it in the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*, which we publish because it shows the progress made in the South as compared with the progress made in the North, a comparison so favorable to the South that it is an encouraging augury of her great future as the cotton manufacturing section of this country. It says:

The writer shows that, although there has been a considerable increase in cotton manufacturing in the North, it has been chiefly confined to Massachusetts; but in the South, and particularly in the South Atlantic States, the growth of this industry has been phenomenal. This fact is attributed to a variety of causes, each of which has proved an important factor in producing results. Among these are nearness to the cotton fields, an abundant supply of capable and reliable labor, a salubrious climate and abundance of coal.

According to the writer mentioned, when the figures of the census of 1890 were made public, it was realized in the North that the South was coming into great importance in manufacturing cotton. The time came when the manufacturer of the coarser fabrics was relegated to the South, while the Northern mills devoted themselves to the finer grades. But in the meantime there was a large amount of Northern capital invested in the Southern cotton mills, and not a few of the new mills were fitted for the production of the finer grades of fabrics.

According to the census, the number of cotton spindles in the United States in 1890 was 14,088,103, and in 1900 the number was 19,008,452, showing an increase of 4,920,249 in ten years. About 56 per cent. of this increase was in the South and 44 per cent. in the North, showing that a large portion of the increase was in the latter section. It will be seen that the Northern section made a very considerable gain, much more than many have been led to believe. But the singular thing about this gain in the North is that over 90 per cent. of it was in Massachusetts alone. About 83 per cent. of the Southern gain was in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

To put it in another form, the South gained, during the 1890-1900 decade, 2,747,839 cotton spindles, of which 2,264,304 were in the above three States, while the North gained 2,172,410, of which 1,960,169 were in Massachusetts alone. These statistics exhibit the peculiar situation that, were it not for the State of Massachusetts, the race for supremacy in cotton manufacturing between the North and the South would be nigh unto hopelessness for the North from a superficial point of view. Outside of New England the gain in cotton manufacturing, in number of spindles in the North, was practically nothing between 1890 and 1900.

The cotton manufacturing industry of the South is entering upon new lines of production from the plain and gray goods to the fancy and bleached. Bleaching will soon be followed by dyeing and printing.

The census shows that the social conditions of factory employes in Southern cotton mills have greatly improved since 1890; and this improvement that affects the laboring white population of that section is very largely due to the moral influence of the factory system itself, under the management of humane and discerning men; and with this improvement come more efficient operatives for a better and more diversified class of production. The sentiment of Southern manufacturers is against the employment of children under twelve years of age, but since there are no compulsory school laws, the children naturally drift to the mills.

Many of the operatives in the factories in the South Atlantic States are from the "Cracker" population that has flocked to the mills, where they find profitable employment and congenial associations. This large activity in manufacturing is proving a great boon to what has long been known as the "Cracker" class of the Carolinas and Georgia; and it will teach their children habits of industry in which for a long period they have been greatly lacking, so that even the children in the mills will be benefitted.

In the past recent growth of cotton manufacturing in these Southern States is to be taken as a pledge for the future, as indeed it must be, it is a magnificent assurance of the greatest manufacturing development that has ever taken place in the whole world. It is beyond computation.

Remembering that the writer of the article of which the above is a synopsis is a manufacturer, his views are interesting, because while giving the facts and figures showing the South's great progress, he also expresses the opinion based on facts and observation that this is no transitory triumph, but enduring, and that the assumed and cherished delusion about the Southern mills confining themselves to coarse goods must be dispelled. He calls attention to the fact that mill building in the North outside of Massachusetts has practically come to a stand still; that in Massachusetts it is not new mills built, but additions made and the spindles and looms added to the mills already in operation, so that when we come to consider the milling question in the North it is practically the Massachusetts mills we have to deal with, a fact which causes the Massachusetts mill men to take so much interest in the progress of the industry in the South

He also calls attention to the fact that the Southern mills are turning their attention from plain to fancy and bleached goods which will soon be followed by dying and printing. Of course, for the industry will be only partially established until any and all kinds of goods can be and are made in the South. This follows as logically in the manufacture of cotton goods, as the mining of iron is followed by smelting furnaces and after that by steel plants and rolling mills.

They are very few people outside of the South and few even in the cotton manufacturing sections who have any idea of the progress already made in diversifying the classes of goods manufactured in our mills. We confess to pleasant surprise when we saw samples of the different kinds of goods made in the Wilmington cotton mills, goods that would do credit to any mill. Quite a number of our mills are doing this, and are turning out a much larger quantity of the finer and more attractive grades of goods than is generally supposed. This will, of course, continue and they will go higher and higher until they cover the field of manufactures.

This suggests something. Hon. Hoke Smith, in an address a short while ago, declared that there was not and need not be any competition between the Northern and Southern mills, that there was room enough for both without coming into competition with each other; that the world was wide and they had room enough in that to exploit for years to come. They must both reach out for foreign markets and thus avoid becoming competitors in the home markets.

This may be and doubtless is true for the present, but how will it be when Southern mills get to making the various grades of goods of which the Northern mills now have a practical monopoly, as they once had of the cotton manufacturing industry in this country? Then competition will ensue just as certain as there was competition in those lines of goods which the New England mills abandoned making because they could not compete with the Southern mills. It will be some time yet before this comes to pass, but come it will and when it does it will be a cheerless day for the milling industry of the those sections in the North where it is now the main industry upon which they depend.

A FORTUNATE HOLD UP.

The American people are under obligations to the opposition that held up the ship subsidy bill and saved them $200,000,000, or more, that would have gone into the coffers of the big ship owners and ship builders.

The argument advanced in support of the subsidy scheme was that if we wanted a merchant marine, owned by Americans, built in American yards and sailed under the American flag we must subsidize the ships, so as to enable the owners to sail them in competition with foreign ships, and to enable our ship builders to build them in competition with foreign builders. In answer to this the opponents of the subsidy grab contended that Americans could compete with foreign ship masters if they cared to invest their money in that business, for we already have American liners which are doing a profitable business without any governmental aid, save what they may get for carrying the mails. They contended, also, that with our abundant material, our skilled workmen and labor saving machinery, ships could be built as cheaply in this country as in any other.

Both of these contentions have been sustained, the former by J. Pierpont Morgan when he went into the ship-merging business, the latter by Lewis Nixon when he combined several of the large ship-building plants of this country. Mr. Nixon asserts that when his combine is well under way it can not only build ships for this country, but build them so cheaply that it will soon be building ships for the world in competition with the plants on the other side of the sea. It has already booked contracts for $37,000,000 worth of work, with others pending $13,000,000 or $14,000,000 more, without giving a thought to the subsidy grab, from which the people were saved by the stubborn opposition in the Senate which sidetracked the subsidy bill and kept it side-tracked.

According to the census of 1900 North Carolina ranks first among the States as a manufacturer of smoking tobacco. She produced in that year 17,230,357 pounds. As a manufacturer of chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff combined she ranked second, Missouri coming first. She ranked second in 1901 as a producer of the leaf, with 157,503,400 pounds; Kentucky leading, with 314,288,050 pounds. Kentucky and North Carolina together raised over half the total for the United States.

Some of the Northern papers tell of the narrow escape of a Chicago belle from drowning in the sea at Atlantic City. She had sunk twice but when she came up the second time she grabbed some big black thing floating near by and that big black thing happened to a turtle, which struck out for shore and towed her to land. This suggests the importance of girls who toy with the surf practicing at grabbing and steering turtles.

THE LOGICAL INFERENCE.

Discussing tariff revision and the objections that the advocates of protection make to taking any steps in that direction the Boston *Herald* says:

"It is said that the protective tariff should be revised by its friends, and under many conditions here is considerable force in this assertion; but when a tariff law becomes by political hallucination such a sacred document that the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't' cannot be changed in it; when the influences, financial and political, are leagued around it for fear that if the subject be opened for discussion and change selfish interests will quarrel among themselves and in this way possibly lead to the overthrow of the entire system, then revision by the friends of protection becomes something too much to be hoped for, and under such circumstances nothing is left but to look for revision by those who are disbelievers in the system."

Commenting upon this the New York *Sun*, protection organ, remarks:

Contrary to this and similar representations, there is nothing whatever sacred in the schedules, in the view of any sane and disinterested upholder of the protective principle. The Dingley rates are neither more nor less "sacred" than were the rates of any protective tariff that preceded the present one.

Nor is there, so far as we are informed, any general anxiety about the possible effect of revision upon this or that "selfish" interest in particular.

Nor, again, is there any widespread fear lest the result of an attempt at revision may be the overthrow of the entire protective system.

The apprehensions which the Boston *Herald* misinterprets proceed from quite a different source. They are suggested by the positive knowledge, gained by dire experience in the past, that a period of tariff agitation is inevitably a period of business disturbance, unsettlement of values, and uncertainty of commercial and financial conditions throughout the nation.

No other alchemy is needed to transmute prosperity into disaster. The question is whether the possible results of the experiment are worth the cost of the experiment.

Whether, in the estimation of the protectionists, there is anything "sacred" in the Dingley tariff or not, its favored beneficiaries are uncompromisingly opposed to touching it, lest touching it may lead to the opening of the question of general revision and a cutting down of the protection which they now have. The reason given in opposition is the same as that advanced by the *Sun*, namely that tariff agitation will "unsettle business" and do more harm than good.

The logical inference from this is, if there is any force in it, that there must be no "tariff agitation" nor "tariff tinkering," but that we must go along with the Dingley tariff just as it is, whether the protection it gives is necessary or not. That is the position they take and it may be safely assumed that if tariff revision be left to them we will never have it. The people may go on year after year, paying extortionate tribute to the beneficiaries of protection, to further enrich them without the slightest hope of relief from the representatives of the Republican party.

A Kentucky jury recently decided a case on which they differed by selecting one man who was for acquittal and another who was for conviction, dumping a pint or so of shelled corn on a table and then letting these two pick a grain each from the pile till it was all picked up. The one who picked up the last grain gave the verdict. The man for conviction got it and the verdict was rendered accordingly. The jury was probably corned, but the judge, who was sober, granted a new trial when he learned of the way that jury arrived at a verdict.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Does Senator Hanna think the relations of labor and capital will overshadow all others in 1904? He is among the shrewdest of our politician-statesmen, and he is not laboring for nothing.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— It will cost the taxpayers of the state of Pennsylvania in the neighborhood of $35,000,000 to settle the bills for the troops required to keep order in the strike regions. And yet there are those who contend that the people have no interest in these useless struggles.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— The woman who is suing a man for $2,000 because he crushed her hand in shaking it has presumably a good ground of action. The strong man who is always giving his friends a demonstration of his power of grip in an unmitigated nuisance. He is worse than the ass who pounds his acquaintances on the back. A grip of steel and bad breeding have at times caused amputation.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— Discussion of the rights of Cuba to issue the $35,000,000 loan proposed by its lower House of Congress is a waste of words. The Cuban Constitution forbids it without the consent of the United States; and, if the United States interposed no objection, no one would lend such a sum on such security as Cuba has to offer. But, the House doubtless knew all this when it passed the bill to authorize the loan, and its action was probably taken to call attention to Cuba's needs and the refusal of the United States Congress to do anything to relieve them as it had promised to do.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Ambrose Caspar, who lives seven miles from Salisbury on the Concord road, was in Salisbury this morning showing a pretty gold nugget which he found on a ridge on his place Saturday.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* John McCallum killed Andrew McRimmon in Alfordsville Township, Sunday. The inquest was held yesterday. So far no particulars as to the killing have been obtained. Both parties are colored.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The Betchlers, father and son, are authentically credited with having coined, at Rutherfordton, N. C., the native gold of the Carolinas and Georgia to the amount of over two millions of dollars, during the period of time extending from 1832 to 1860. These coins are of $1.00, $2.50 and $5.00 denominations. Some bear the name of "C. Betchler, Assayer," others have the word "Assayer" left off. Some others bear the name of "A. Betchler at Rutherford," and are the last ones made. There are upwards of two dozen different dies known of the genuine "Betchler" money, and brass counterfeits are not uncommon.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Ken Raynor's still house, in Harnett county, and eight barrels of whisky, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mr. Raynor, who was absent at the time, suspects it was of incendiary origin. —— A citizen, living five hundred yards from the Market House, was attracted to a window overlooking his flower garden several days ago by what he thought was a cat with a bird. He found that it was a black snake trying to swallow a half grown rabbit. On examination, it was found that the snake had discovered the rabbit's nest in which were four young rabbits under a hyacinth bush near by. The snake escaped, but not until the noise had attracted the dog and house cat, who, as soon as watchful eyes were removed, destroyed the nest and ate the young.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A famous war mule, known to have been forty-two years old, died in Gaston county Monday. This mule was attached to a carriage that took Jefferson Davis through that section during the latter days of the war. On one of his hips the brand C. S. A. was plainly visible at his death. —— The town of Fremont, N. C., has a citizen, who, if he lives to see the 10th day of next September, will have lain in bed practically forty-three years. The name of this unfortunate gentleman is Mr. W. H. Shackleford, the father of Mr. J. H. Shackleford, one of the most industrious men of that section of the county. The afflicted man was born and reared in Green county, not far from Speight's Bridge. He is now over eighty years old, having been born on May 18th, 1822. As a child he was very delicate and his life was often almost despaired of, but after he reached twelve years of age he grew stronger and began work on a farm, which he continued until his thirty-seventh year, when he became afflicted with what he terms a giving way of the muscles of the back, combined with some affection of the nervous system. He took his bed on the 10th of September in 1859, just forty-three years ago the 10th of next September, and has remained there ever since. He can now get up and walk across the room, as he has done for many years, but cannot remain off his bed for any length of time. His spinal column gives way and his muscles fail him. He is a man of intelligence, reads a great deal, and has a good memory well stored with reminiscences of the past. —— After over four years of liberty an escaped convict was brought to Raleigh yesterday and is to-day once again in the Pen wearing a striped suit. The man is Tom Dunn. He is a white man, and comes from Moore county. It was over four years ago that he escaped from the Halifax farm. He had been sent to the Penitentiary eight or ten years ago. During his period of vacation he has wandered all over the West and has had some lively experiences, but his love for his little girl led to his capture the second time. His child was at Thomas Stafford's, in the upper end of Moore county, and he came to see her. Deputy W. C. Spivey heard of his return and made the capture while the escaped convict was asleep.

TWINKLINGS.

— It isn't climbing the ladder of fame that makes one dizzy, so much as it's the looking down.—*Life.*

— In St. Louis.—Prisoner: Your honor, that policeman over there struck me after arresting me. Magistrate: For how much?—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Three knots an hour isn't such bad time for a clergyman," smilingly said the minister to himself, just after he had united the third couple.—*Tit-Bits.*

— He—A scientist claims that war is necessary to keep the people thinned down. She—Why is it, then, that we have so many fat generals!—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Now, boys, what is the best and most appropriate time to thank the Lord?" No answer. "What does your father do when you sit down to meals?" Small Voice—Cuss the cook.

— "Paw," said little Willy, "is there such a thing as a 'cradle o' the deep?" "Certainly, son," replied Paw. "There's got to be something to stop the squalls at sea!"—*Baltimore News.*

— "Say, pop, 'what is political harmony?'" "It is a period of comparative quiet that is utilized by the minority to hatch out discord, my son," said Senator Alfalfa.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "You say your next-door neighbors make a vulgar display of their wealth?" "Yes," answered Mr. Bickerson, "they left a ton of coal on the sidewalk all day yesterday."—*Washington Star.*

— Goodart—He seems to feel great sympathy for any one who is ill. Newitt—Huh! His idea of sympathy is to get some poor invalid in a corner and tell him how miserable he is looking.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Did you ever try to say 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers?' one of the other boys asked him. "No," responded the little Boston boy. "Consider the impossibility of gathering peppers that are already pickled."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CONVENTION DATES.

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Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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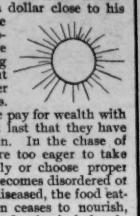

A great many people pay for wealth with health and admit at last that they have made a poor bargain. In the chase of the dollar people are too eager to take time to eat regularly or choose proper food, the stomach becomes disordered or diseased, the food eaten ceases to nourish, and physical breakdown comes.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and so enables the strengthening of the body, in the only way by which strength can be obtained, by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

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An Old Gander on Guard.

"Keep an old gander," says a writer in a gardening paper, "if you would protect young chicks from their enemies in the shape of dogs, cats, crows and magpies. The gentleman will be found of great use, shifting all objectionable characters with commendable promptness. Not only will intruders be smartly looked after, but the gander will make as much noise as possible while performing his duty, thus giving the poultry keeper and game rearer warning when all is not right."

A Cheap Lice Killer.

G. A. C. Clarke in Poultry Messenger says a most effective and cheap liquid lice killer can be made by dissolving a pound of naphthalene crystals in 1¼ gallons of kerosene. Put the mixture into a jug or can and shake occasionally. It will be ready for use in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. Paint roosts and dropping platforms.

His Description.

First Pugilist (reading society news) —Say, Bill, wot's a chaperon?

Second Pugilist—W'y, it's a lady guy wot's kind of half way 'twix' a trainer, a manager, a bottle holder and a referee.—Puck.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard			7¾
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½	14
Sides ℔ ℔		10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	9	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35		1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35		1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50		7 00
Northern	9 00		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25		32½
Northern	22		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75		77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	7		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75		4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6		10
" Extra	4 00		5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50		3 75
Choice	3 75		4 00
Straight	4 25		4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½		85
Mixed Corn			89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70		75
Cow Peas	1 10		1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95		1 00
Rice Straw	50		60
N. C. Crop	75		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½		14
Dairy Cream	12		13½
Half cream	10		13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½		13½
North Carolina	10		13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10		1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			19 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11		12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			1 40
American			90
On 001 ℔ bags	45		48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4
White Extra C			4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00		30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00		32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29		32
Porto Rico, in barrels	35		38
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	17		27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40		2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	1½		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	6 00		14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00		9 00
Common mill	4 00		5 00
Fair mill	5 00		6 50
Prime mill	6 50		7 50
Extra mill	8 00		8 50
SHINGLES, N C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	5 25		7 00
" Sap	5 50		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50		4 00
" Sap	2 50		3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00		1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@32½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	297
Tar	80
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 223 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾ " "
Low middling	8¾ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—45 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Money on call was firm at 3½@4½ per cent., closing, bid and aked, at 3@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.84.30 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483½@484½. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupon, ex int., 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 163½; Reading 66¾; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 185½; do. pref'd, 193¼; Southern Railway 40¼; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68½; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 670 @675.

BALTIMORE, August 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34¾@34½; do. preferred, 54½@54¾; bonds, fours, 89½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 44¼c; receipts 2,107 casks; sales 499 casks; exports 390 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,660 barrels; sales 792 barrels; exports 1,558 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 60; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady with prices two points lower to one point higher and the room contingent appeared to be considerably mixed as to just which way to turn. The Liverpool cables offered no inducement to longs or shorts here and the early weather reports were rather non-committal. The commission houses were sparsely supplied with orders and Wall street for the moment was supporting the market. Nevertheless shorts soon decided that retreat was the better policy, for strong outside buying came to the front, Wall street, the South and Liverpool sending in orders. Prices were well above the final bids of the previous day before the first hour closed and the market gave marked symptoms of inherent strength. While it was reported that the foreign and Southern buying was for Wall street account, the orders having been sent in this roundabout way for effect, the bears were in no manner comforted and continued to cover as best they might. Promptly at 12 noon, the bureau report came in and proved to be even more bullish than the longs had dared count upon. Prices quickly worked up to 7.91c for January, after which there was little change up to the closing. Flurries of profit-taking caused slight set-backs at times, but the general ruling of the market was firm. The close was steady, with prices net two to eight points higher. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. Receipts were disposed to increase some.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Cotton steady at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock, 81,539 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 687 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 8.50, September 8.06, October 7.93, November 7.85, December 7.86, January 7.89, February 7.88, March 7.85, April 7.86, May 7.87.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,751 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,075 bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; stock 142,706 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,344 bales; exports to the Continent 12,453 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,575,965 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,010,065 bales; exports to France 741,661 bales; exports to the Continent 2,808,086 bales

August 19.—Galveston, cotton was firm at 8¾c, net receipts 4,479 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 348 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, no report, net receipts —bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 45 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 368 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 390 bales; Mobile, steady at 8c, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 159 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 112 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 19.—Flour was irregular and generally depressed by new flour offerings. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75c. It was an irregular day in wheat. The market opened firm on rains and higher cables, weakened under liquidation and then had a second advance following corn. Shorts bought freely on the final bulge, being influenced also by the smaller interior receipts, large seaboard clearances and predictions of further rains West. Options market closed firm at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 74½c; September 73¾c; December 72¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 64c. Options market was generally firm all day, particularly in the afternoon when very small car lot estimates at Chicago impelled vigorous covering; rains west and small interior receipts also brought in buying orders. The close was firm at ½@1½c net advance: May closed 44½c; September closed 58¾c; December closed 46¾. Oats—Spot irregular and weaker; new No. 2 mixed 39½c. Options were fairly active and stronger on small receipts and showers West. Tallow weak. Lard firmer; Western team $10 65@10 70; refined firmer; continent $10 85; South American $11 50; compound 8¼@8½. Rice easier. Pork steady. Butter barely steady; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 16@19½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c. Cheese—Market firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9¾c; small white 9¾c. Cabbages quoted dull; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 00@1 25; Southern sweets $1 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 @1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull, buyers holding off for new crop Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 42@43c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Grain trade was restless and nervous to-day. The unsettled weather and good grading of all grains together with diminishing contract stocks, started a brisk early support. As usual manipulation caused a set back, but excellent cash and seaboard business brought a rally in wheat, and other grains advanced sympathetically. At the close September wheat was 1c up, September corn ½@½c higher and September oats ½@½c higher. September provisions closed 2½ to 20c higher.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72c; No. 3 spring 69½c; No. 2 red 69½@70¾c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2, 28¼@29c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¾@38. Rye —No. 2 50¾@51. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 95@16 00. Lard, 100 lbs, 10 30@10 35. Short rib sides, loose, $9 55@9 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 50@10 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 69¾ 69¾, 70½, 69¼, 70¼c; December 66¾ @66¾, 67½, 66½, 66¾@67c; May 69@ 69¾, 69¾, 69, 69¼c

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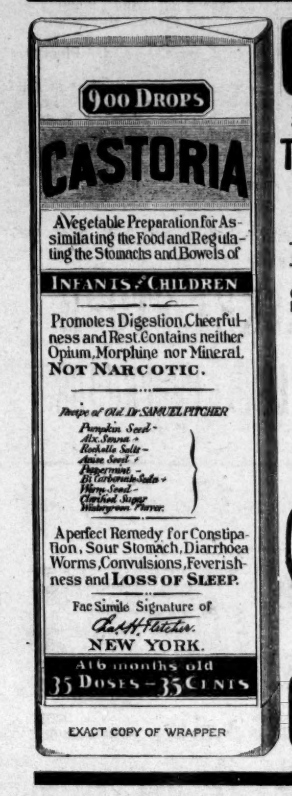
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A NEWSPAPER girl was sent to obtain an interview from a woman who could draw her check for $1,000,000 and have it honored without having much of a scoop taken out of her pile of pocket money. The interview was by appointment at 12 o'clock. The day was very cold. The reporter was obliged to walk a considerable distance over a snowy, icy road in the wind's teeth. She was chilled through. It was exactly luncheon time when the interview was finished. Then the rich woman rose immediately and in a manner more chilling than the winter wind dismissed the girl reporter, who had a two hours' journey before she could

HE LIFTS HIS HAT TO HIS SISTER.

reach her home, without so much as the tender of a cup of tea or even a wafer biscuit.

To the end of her days the girl writer will have a dislike of the ungracious millionaire woman.

The same girl was sent to get a sketch of another lady, a woman far more brilliant and distinguished than the impolite millionairess. The girl wrote the sketch as she did everything else, the best she could, and she herself thought it was really not so bad. When it was printed, she sent copies to the brilliant and distinguished subject of it. Immediately there came back a gracious letter written in that admirable English well bred persons know how to use, thanking the girl sincerely for her story and asking her to appoint an evening when she could dine with the lady. The girl had not time to go and could only send regrets, but to the day of her death this second woman will have a warm friend and newspaper advocate.

The second woman made a faithful friend for life simply through observance of the small and kindly courtesies of common life, in which she had been trained. The other through ignorance and perhaps ill bred snobbishness turned against herself permanently one whose good will would have been well worth having. Human nature is much the same in a newspaper girl as in her millionaire sister. And women reporters no more than men in their profession have things too easy and pleasant in their experiences.

The old world is surely sweeping on toward the kindlier, gentler day. Reciprocity treaties, the great movement among civilized nations to decide differences by international arbitration conferences instead of by armies and navies, is proof of this in the political world. But international harmony must take its root in harmony in the individual family. Each young woman or man that goes from a household whose members were always polite, harmonious and kindly among themselves will go out as the apostle of peace and good will to the great world. The trained, polished courtesy that distinguishes the high bred person from the boor takes its rise in habitual kindly thoughtfulness of others. Lately I heard a woman noted for her high bred manner and bearing say to another:

"Not one of my family would say an unkind or impolite thing to me, nor would I to one of them."

"There isn't one of my family who wouldn't say impolite and unkind things to me," answered the other, but she did not tell whether she ever made ugly remarks to them.

The boy who is trained to open or shut a door for his own sister when she enters or leaves a room, to let her precede him wherever they cannot walk side by side, to raise his hat to her when he meets her on the street, will never be discourteous or brutal to women when he becomes a man. The girl whose mother disciplines her in childhood to abide by the Golden Rule will never in after life be rude, deceitful or grabbingly selfish toward a sister woman.

After people die and kind words or spiteful ones are all the same to them immediately their acquaintances scour the earth to find praises to sound concerning them, how noble they were, how gifted and useful, when perhaps those who are gone actually pined to death because of lack of that sympathy and appreciation that were withheld just a little too long. There is a monstrous old doctrine that it is flattery to tell a person to his face of his good qualities or good looks. Away with such ghastly, wicked teaching! We suffer because pleasant things are not said to us half often enough, the actual pleasant things that may be uttered with perfect truth. You can strew your path with joy to yourself and others by doing as you go little acts of kindness. Rub your eyes open. See what good you can do.

Think of the handsome points in the personal appearance of your sister clubwomen, of the gentle, strong and worthy traits in their characters, and they will respond exactly to your persistent thought of them. It is a positive command to us that we think no evil. On the contrary, "Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely and of good report, think on these things." JANE STORY.

Charcoal For Fowls.

The value of charcoal must not be underestimated. It is of much help in keeping fowls in health and preventing looseness. Feed it powdered in the food two or three times a week. Chickens for market will fatten faster if fed charcoal, it has been found. Charcoal is not a medicine, strictly speaking. It is an absorbent and as such takes up the poisonous gases in the system and carries them off. It is practically harmless in any amount.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Witty Sayings of a Celebrated Irish Judge.

In a trial for assault before Judge Morris, a celebrated Irish judge who died recently, an eloquent lawyer addressed the jury at great length to prove that his client had not battered the prosecutor. All during this speech Lord Morris was turning over the pages of a railway guide. At last the barrister sat down, declaring that he would not call any evidence. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "I have computed that the young gentleman who has made the interesting and beautiful speech that we have all enjoyed was 168 miles away from the scene of this brutal assault when it was committed. He is the only witness for the defense. On the other hand, there is the man who was struck, the man who saw him struck and the constable who saw him hiding under his bed. It is for you to say whether a broken head or an outburst of eloquence is the better testimony to a matter of fact." At another time, in a sanitary case, a lawyer once said, "I assume that your lordship is fully acquainted with the statutes and authorities." "Assume nothing of the sort," said the judge. "I yield to no man in my utter ignorance of sanitary law."

One of the most characteristic of Lord Morris' sayings has yet to be related. There was some discussion on theological matters at a club in Dublin and one of the disputants was ironical over what he called the credulity of educated Catholics. He admired it, he said, as something entirely beyond his own powers. Lord Morris broke in with his great brogue: "Ah, now, ye think yerself a fine intelligence because ye can only believe this and believe that. I'll tell ye now, I'll send out to the public house at the corner and for sixpence I'll get ye a fellow that doesn't believe the half of it."

A "Common Platform."

The happiness of nations may hang upon the correct translation of a statesman's speech, and accuracy of language has become of the highest importance. An English commissioner, Sir Charles Warren, recently witnessed the dangers which may result from the mistranslation of a speech. Sir Charles had been called upon to lay the foundation stone of a new Wesleyan church in Mafeking. He said what countless other gentlemen have said on similar occasions—how pleased he was to see so many people of different opinions meeting on a common platform. The official interpreter of the occasion struggled bravely to get the idea before his Kaffir auditors. Then he informed them that Sir Charles Warren complained of the "common platform," and declared that it ought to have had green or red baize for a covering.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 05
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 9.10 P. M. — No. 53—Due [illegible] P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 8.30 P. M. — No. 49—Due Florence 11.05 A. M., Wareaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.11 A. M., New York 7.11 A. M. *Connects 9.30 P. M.

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THURSDAY MORNING. AUGUST 20.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Late Cotton Has Improved in the Carolinas—Is Opening Rapidly in Texas, But the Crop Has Deteriorated

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 19. — The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Corn continues in very promising condition in the principal corn States, in the more northerly portions of which, however, it has not matured rapidly under the low temperatures which prevailed during the week.

Late cotton has improved in the Carolinas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and in portions of Missouri and Tennessee. In Alabama and Florida a light crop is indicated and in Georgia the outlook is so varied as to range from excellent to almost a complete failure. Rust and shedding are very generally reported throughout the belt with premature opening in portions of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

In Texas cotton is opening rapidly and picking is becoming general, but the crop has deteriorated on account of excessive heat, shedding and ravages of boll worms and weevil. While some damage has resulted from the hot, dry weather in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the crop is maturing fast and picking is in progress, a large yield of good quality is indicated.

Cutting and curing of tobacco progressed favorably, and the crop has generally done well. While benefitted by late rains, in Kentucky the crop in that State has been permanently injured in some sections.

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE.

Two Women and Three Children Burned to Death—Others Severely Injured. Property Loss $5,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Something exploded in a furniture store on the ground floor of a double tenement at No. 35 Essex street to-day and before the tenants could recover from their surprise the building was a mass of flames. The fire obtained a frightful headway, which the firemen had to fight while the work of rescue was going on, and before the flames were under control two women and three children had been burned to death, and a man and a woman were carried to Gouvenir Hospital suffering painful injuries. Many others were badly burned. One of the dead bodies was believed to be that of Mrs. Hannah Balothin and the other that of Mrs. Joseph Knott, but both were so badly burned that they were not recognizable. The persons seriously injured were Mrs. Rosa Mieses, who was burned about the body and face, and Jacob Muscovitz who had three ribs broken by jumping to the pavement. The money loss by the fire was $5,000. Coroner Goldenkranz who viewed the bodies said there had been only one positive identification—that of the remains of Mrs. Balothin.

The other bodies were so charred that it was almost impossible to identify them, but it was likely that the body of the other woman was that of Mrs. Knott. One of the children's bodies was that of Mrs. Knott's child and two other children's bodies those of two of the family of Nathan Liebowitz.

THE AUGUSTA STRIKE.

Statement of Secretary Hibbert, of United Textile Workers of America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 19.—Secretary Albert Hibbert, of the United Textile Workers of America, has issued a statement to the unions showing the amount of money contributed by each for the support of the King mill strikers in Augusta, Ga. He announces that the strike lasted fifteen weeks and unions which paid less than fifteen assessments (save those exempt) would find the deficit charged to them, while those who paid more than fifteen would be given a rebate. The secretary criticises the failure of unions in the South to support the strikers in waging a battle in theirc ommon interest. He also condemns the unions in the North who by their indifference made the strike a failure. Such unions, he says, cannot expect the support of the national organization in future contests. The figures show that Fall River unions contributed more money for the support of the Georgia strike than the entire South.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRE.

Miles of Timber Burned and Mine Buildings and Bridges Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YMIR, B. C., Aug. 19.—A disastrous fire is raging about Ymir. Many square miles of timber have been burned and a number of mine buildings, wagon roads and bridges have been destroyed.

From the cyanide works, of the Ymir Company to the Foghorn mine, a distance of five miles, every building has been destroyed. The cyanide plant was saved by the herculean efforts of employes who dug holes in which they immersed themselves in water up to their necks while they handled the hose in short shifts. The buildings of the Wilcox and Black Rock mines were obliterated. At the former mine the men took refuge in the tunnels, into which the wind blew the flames which ignited the timber. With a meagre supply of water, handled in tin cans, the men kept the fire from spreading until the danger was passed.

The boiler in a small mill at New Liberty, Ill., exploded yesterday, killing three men instantly and seriously injuring five others.

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DESPERATE AFFRAY ON S. A. L. TRAIN.

Negro Assaulted Conductor, Killed Another Man and Shot a Train Hand.

MURDERER WAS ARRESTED.

Negroes Offended at Being Compelled to Go Into the Jim Crow Car—Two of the Crowd Escaped — Bloodhounds Sent For.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 19.— A terrible tragedy occurred this afternoon shortly after two o'clock on the south bound Seaboard Air Line train, just after it had passed Middleburg. A party of six negroes took seats in the coach reserved for whites and commenced singing boisterously.

Conductor Clements told them to go to the coach for negroes; they refused at first, but finally went. Entering after the conductor they protested against his orders and one negro, Joe Cole, threw off his coat and struck at the conductor. Roadmaster Fred Stevers, of Stevers, Va., was on the train and came to the rescue. The negro pulled a pistol and Stevers clasped him around the body, but the negro twisted his arm around and getting his pistol against Stevers' head shot him, the man falling dead on the coach floor. By this time the colored porter was on the scene and rushing towards Cole as the latter pointed the pistol at Conductor Clements, he was shot in the abdomen.

During this time there was a general mix-up of the negroes.

Passengers captured three of the participants and two jumped from the train, escaping to the woods. Blood hounds have been sent from Weldon to chase them down.

The dead body of Stevers was put off at Henderson and Jim Mitchell, the colored porter, was brought to Raleigh where an operation will be performed on him to-night. The physicians fear he will die.

Requests for the use of military have been made. There are rumors that a lynching may be attempted, though a telegram just received says all is quiet.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—Capt. W. H. Clements, in charge of a Seaboard Air Line train from Portsmouth, Va., arrived here this morning and made a statement of a fatal row on his train above Henderson, which resulted in the killing of Roadmaster Fred Stevers and the dangerous, if not fatal wounding of Jim Mitchell, a colored porter. He says he had repeatedly warned the five negroes they must be quiet and go into the car for negroes, they being then in the car for whites.

Finally they followed Captain Clements into the jim-crow car and one of them, Joe, Cole, Sr., called out, "Now we are all brothers together and will teach this conductor a lesson."

He dashed at Capt. Clements, but Jim Mitchell, the porter, intercepted the blow and clinched with him. A general scuffle followed, during which Cole drew a pistol and shot Mitchell in the abdomen. Trainmaster Stevers rushed in the car to rescue the trainmen. As he was in the act of taking hold of Cole, he wheeled with his pistol and sent a bullet crashing through Stevers' forehead, killing him instantly. Three of the negroes —Joe Cole, Joe Cole, Sr., and Chas. Furguson—were arrested. The other negroes jumped off the train.

Henderson was notified to have officers at the station.

A telephone message late last night says there are no indications of a movement to lynch the negroes.

The wounded porter was brought to Raleigh, and physicians made a vain attempt to-night to locate the ball. His condition is dangerous.

BOER GENERALS IN HOLLAND.

DeWet, Delarey and Botha at Rotterdam and The Hague—A Public Reception in Their Honor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROTTERDAM, August 19.—DeWet, Delarey and Botha, the Boer generals, and their party, landed here this morning. They were given a hearty welcome by the municipal authorities and representatives of Boer associations. Many ladies presented bouquets to the generals' wives. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags. The party proceeded to The Hague.

THE HAGUE, August 19.—A public reception was accorded to the Boer generals on their arrival here to-day from Rotterdam. General Eyter, in a speech, paid a tribute to their heroic deeds. General Botha replied, expressing the appreciation of the Boer officers at the warmth of their reception and referring to the consolation which it had been to them to know that while they fought their women and children were being supported by Dutch generosity. The time, added General Botha, had not yet arrived to make public all they knew, but probably at no distant date they would publish their acount of the war.

The visitors were escorted in procession through the town in open carriages and were everywhere loudly cheered by the crowds assembled. A number of Boers who served during the war formed a guard of honor for the generals.

The Boer generals are expected to visit President Kruger to-morrow and will probably remain here until August 21st.

The generals have requested the members of Pro-Boer associations to refrain from making anti-British speeches, which, the Boer commanders say, may possibly impair the success of their mission to Great Britain.

During the day the Boer generals visited former President Steyn.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 11.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 5.
Boston-Detroit, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 7.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburg, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 6. Second: St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Nashville, 0.
Memphis, 11; Shreveport, 0.
Chattanooga, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Little Rock, 5; New Orleans, 11.

Chas. M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, passed through Altoona, Pa., on his private car "Loretto" en route to New York, whence he will sail for Europe.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY LAST CONGRESS.

Summary Shows a Grand Total of $800,624,496—The Details by Bills—New Officers Authorized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 —The volume containing statements of appropriations, new officers, etc, required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of Congress under the direction of the committees on appropriations of the Senate and House, has been completed for the first session of the 57th Congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks respectively of those committees. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of $800,624,496. The details by bills are as follows:

Agricultural, $5,208,960; army, $91,730,136; diplomatic, $1,957,925; District of Columbia, $3,544,469; fortifications, $7,298,955; Indian, $8,986,028; legislative, $25,398,681; military academy, $2,627,324; naval, $78,856,364; pensions, $139,842,230; post office, $138,416,598; river and harbor, $26,771,443; sundry civil, $80,163,359; deficiencies, $28,050,007; miscellaneous, $2,722,795; Isthmian canal act, $50,120,000. Permanent appropriations, $123,921,220.

In addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for certain works requiring future appropriations by Congress in the aggregate sum of $282,711,405. These contracts include $21,069,500 for additional ships for the navy and for permanent improvements of and increased facilities at certain navy yards; $15,943,650 for additions to old public buildings and the construction of new public buildings in various cities of the country; $38,336,160 for improvement of river and harbors; $3,500,000 for reconstruction of old and erection of new buildings at the military academy at West Point and $180,000,000 for the construction of an isthmian canal.

The new officers and employments of a civilian character specifically authorized number 6,386, with compensation for the year of $6,343,595, and those abolished or omitted aggregate 1.165 at annual pay of $1,289,080; a net increase of 5,221, at a yearly cost of $5,054,514.

In addition to the new civilian employment shown, the volume also exhibits an increase of 65 in the military establishment at an annual cost of $42,308, and 300 officers (including 285 additional midshipmen) together with 3,000 seamen in the naval establishment, and 750 additional men in the marine corps with total yearly pay of $1,343,777.

A comparison of the total appropriations made at the last session of Congress for 1903, $800,624,496, with those of the preceding or short session of the Fifty-sixth Congress for 1902, $730,338,576. shows an increase of $70,388,920.

THE MOROS IN MINDANAO.

Gen Chaffee Expected to Issue an Ultimatum to the Hostiles—A Fierce Inter-Tribal Fight Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Aug. 19.—There have been no developments to-day in the Moro situation on the Island of Mindanao. General Chaffee was expected to reach Cebu on the army transport Ingalls this morning, but the vessel's arrival at that port has not yet been reported. It is possible that General Chaffee has decided to shorten his trip to the Southern Islands and return to Manila direct. An order received from the War Department at Washington, leaving action in the Moro situation to Gen. Chaffee's discretion, has been transmitted to him in the south, but has probably not yet reached him.

It is believed here that General Chaffee will increase the American forces on Mindanao and issue an ultimatum to the hostile Moros. There are at present 27,000 American troops in the Philippine islands, a goodly portion of which could be spared for active service.

Captain John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth cavalry, who is in command of the American column at Lanao, has reported a fierce Moro inter-tribal fight near Camp Vickers, Mindanao. The contending factions met at Webding. Thirty-five men were killed outright and many others were wounded. No Americans were concerned in the trouble.

THE TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

Situation is by No Means Grave—Long Pending Claims the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—It is admitted at the State Department that there is a renewal of the tension between the United States and Turkey, but the officials do not deem it prudent to disclose the present condition of affairs. They say, however, that the condition is in no way grave, but is of that strained character which has occurred from time to time with Turkey in recent years. It is gathered that the present tension grows out of the long pending claims of Americans who suffered loss during the Armenian outbreak. To some extent the Stone abduction gave added cause for irritation. The American minister, Mr. Leishman, has been given wide latitude to deal with the situation as circumstances may demand. There is the fullest confidence on the part of the authorities here in the course being pursued by our minister, and as he has been given such a free hand in directing affairs, it is not thought desirable to prejudice any steps he may be taking by official comments as to what has been or will be done.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Seaport of Cumana Occupied by the Revolutionists—British Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, August 19.—News has just reached here that the seaport of Cumana, in the State of Bermudez, Venezuela, was occupied at noon to-day by Venezuelan revolutionists without the firing of a single shot.

The government forces, commanded by General Velutini, and the local authorities of Cumana, evacuated that town last night. They withdrew to the island of Margarita, forty miles north of Cumana, on board the steamer Ossun.

A report is current here that a number of British war vessels, under the command of an admiral, will visit LaGuiria, Venezuela, in a few days. No reasons for the presence of the warships in question at LaGuiria can be obtained and the report is causing considerable speculation.

A severe storm swept Rome, Ga., yesterday afternoon. A portion of the Central hotel was unroofed, a negro church demolished and dozens of trees were blown down. In the country hundreds of acres of corn were levelled.

OPERATORS MAKE NO CONCESSIONS.

Say Work Will Be Resumed in Time to Supply the Fall Demand for Coal.

SITUATION IN STRIKE REGION.

Non-Union Workmen's House Dynamited. State Troops Arrive at Lansford, Pa. Two Men Shot Near Scranton Strikers Shut Down Plant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 19.—The presidents of the anthracite coal roads had their usual weekly conference to day. Before going to the meeting Mr. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna Company, said:

"There is no foundation in fact for the rumor that the anthracite coal operators will make concessions in order to end the strike. I think work will be resumed in time to produce plenty of coal for the Fall demand. The operators are ready, as they always have been ready, to adjust with their men any grievances that they may have and they have never discriminated against any of their men because they have belonged to the union. What the operators will not do is to discuss their affairs with outsiders."

House Dynamited.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 19.—Unknown parties exploded a stick of dynamite under the front door of John Workis' house, Pittston township, early this morning. The door was wrecked and the inmates of the house were badly frightened. Six men were lodged in the dwelling, two of them working in the mines. It is said that the two men who continue at work had been warned that if they did not remain at home harm would come to them.

Troops at Lansford.

LANSFORD, PA., Aug. 19.—With all lights out the train bearing General Gobin and his staff and the first battalion of the Twelfth regiment, under Major Gearhart, from Shenandoah, steamed quietly into this town about half an hour before daybreak this morning. The people of Lansford received a great surprise when they awoke and found a battalion of soldiers in their midst. The soldiers came at the request of the sheriff of Carbon county.

Shot from Ambush.

SCRANTON, PA., August 19.—Michael Connolly and Forest Crossman, said to be non-union workmen employed about the Edgerton colliery, were shot from ambush to-day, presumably by strikers. Crossman was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate his right foot. Connolly's condition is regarded as serious. The men were working on a water course near the breaker when a bullet whizzed close to Crossman's head. Connolly says he thought the shot had been fired by mine guards and shouted a warning. Two more shots followed, a bullet lodging in Crossman's leg and a charge of shot shattering Connolly's shoulder. Some of the shot hit him in the face.

HAZELTON, PA., Aug. 19.—President Thomas Duffy, of District No. 7, United Mine Workers, has sent a protest against the presence of the Eighth regiment at Manila Park, near Coaldale. The note to Governor Stone declares that the situation does not require the troops, and that an investigation by the Governor would confirm the truth of the statement.

Strikers Gathering.

HAZELTON, PA., Aug. 10.—Strikers gathered in force to-day at the Klondike washery, near Park View, which has been in operation for some weeks and drove back the men who reported for work, causing a suspension of the plant.

Situation at Lansford.

TAMAQUA, PA., Aug. 19.—General Gobin, who is in command of the battalion of the Twelfth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, sent from Shenandoah to the Panther Creek Valley this morning, opened temporary headquarters in the town to-night. The general and his staff will not return to Shenandoah until the latter part of the week.

The funeral of Patrick Sharpe, the strike leader who was shot and killed at Nesquehoning last night by a deputy, will take place on Thursday. All the miners local unions are making arrangements to march to Lansford and attend the funeral, and General Gobin will probably station troops along the route to be taken by the funeral.

This afternoon Thomas Duffy, president of District No. 7, and Peter Gallagher, member of the executive board, came to Lansford to make an investigation of the facts connected with the shooting of Sharpe. After interviewing several of the men who saw Sharpe killed they went to Mauch Chunk to engage counsel and to make arrangements to push the prosecution of the deputy charged with the shooting.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Proposition to Amend the Supreme Statutes of the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—The attention of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias was taken up to-day principally with the consideration of the proposition to amend the supreme statutes of the order so that no member who has been acquitted of a charge by the subordinate lodge in which he holds membership can be held before the supreme tribunal for a rehearing of the case. The question involved the sovereignty of a subordinate lodge. The discussion was long, and, at times, heated. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 69 to 48. The matter was the outgrowth of the Kennedy-Hinsey cases.

A statute was adopted reducing the supreme tribunal from five members to three. The present body is to be dissolved and a new one appointed at the close of the session.

CRAZY KANSAS FARMER.

Drowned His Four Children and Shot Himself With a Revolver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALINA, KAS., August 19.—Joseph Anderson, a farmer living east of Salina, in a fit of despondency to-day, drowned his four children, three girls and a boy, in a cistern, and then shot himself with a revolver. Anderson is still alive, but probably will die. Financial matters had affected his mind. The crime was committed during the absence of the mother. The oldest child was six years old, the youngest a baby of four months. Anderson left a note on a table notifying the mother that the children could be found in the cistern.

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Inquest to Determine the Death of Minnie Mitchell—No New Developments Hearing Continued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, August 19.—Interest in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery to-day centred about the inquest, which may determine the cause of the death of Minnie Mitchell. Three men already stand accused as principals or accessories of the crime, namely: Oscas Thompson, former roomer of Mrs. Bartholin; John Claffy, stableman, who took care of the horse Thompson is alleged to have driven to the laundry wagon containing the girl's body to the prairie field at 74th street, and Edward Counselman, an intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, the supposed matricide.

Four of the Mitchell family testified at the inquest that they could not make a positive identification of the body lying in the weeds on the prairie at 74th street, and believed to be that of Minnie Mitchell. These four persons, the father, brother, sister and sister-in-law, of the missing girl, declared that the only identification they could make was that part of the clothing found near the body belonged to Miss Mitchell. Following this, coroner's physician Springer made a statement to the jury, in which he termed the body as that of an "unknown or unidentified woman."

Dr. Springer stated positively that he did not believe the body to be that of Miss Mitchell because of the advanced stage of decomposition. When the body was found Miss Mitchell had been missing but eight days and Dr. Springer claimed that it would be impossible for her body to have decomposed as much as the body discovered on the prairie.

Inspector Hunt produced a witness who positively identified Oscar Thompson, who is under arrest for complicity in the crime, as one of two men on a street car near the place where the body was found and a photograph of William Bartholin as that of the second of the pair.

Thompson, "Dad" Claffy and Counselman, all of whom have been held to the grand jury were present at the inquest, but their attorneys refused to allow them to testify. The inquest was continued until to-morrow morning.

NEW COTTON OIL MILL

Plant Will Probably be Erected in Charlotte—The Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 19.—The incorporators of the Charlotte Oil and Refinery Company, which is capitalized at $150,000, met here to-night, but as the charter had not yet been recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, the organization was deferred until to-morrow. C. W. Johnston, of Charlotte, will be made president and J. E. Groce, of Duncan, S. C., secretary and treasurer. The directors will be W. E. Holt, J. S. Spencer, J. E Groce, F. D. Hunter and others. The plant of the company will probably be erected in Charlotte. It will refine oil from six or seven mills, most of them in South Carolina, among them the new forty ton mill owned by the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, at Rock Hill, S. C.

ARSON AND MURDER.

Three Negroes Arrested on Suspicion in Mecklenburg County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 19.—A sensation was created here to-day when evidence developed to show that a fatality, presumed to be an accident, is a double crime, arson and murder.

Two weeks ago the name of W. M. Duly, a prominent farmer of Crab Orchard township, was destroyed by fire and Duly himself perished in the flames. The fire was attributed to an accident. To-day three negroes, Lester Miller, Will Hilton and Will Simpson, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. The negroes were brought here and locked up.

AMERICAN FLORISTS.

About Five Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Society of American Florists opened its annual convention here to-day. The meeting was called to order in the auditorium, and the convention was welcomed on behalf of the city by Alfred A. Barnard. The president's address followed, in which the organization was shown to be in a highly prosperous condition. The remainder of to day's session was taken in appointing committees. A reception was tendered the officers of the association by the local florists at the Battery Park Hotel. The attendance is about five hundred.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

About Forty People Were in the Car. Fifteen Sent to the Hospital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—A trolley car of the Union Railway Company, going to Yonkers to-night, jumped the track at Moshoulu parkway and Jerome avenue, struck a trolley pole and turned completely over. There were about forty people in the car at the time and many were rendered unconscious. Fifteen have already been taken to Fordham hospital and is is said that several may die.

WARM WIRELETS

During the manœuvres near St. Petersburg, a squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge. It galloped into a river and fifty men are reported to have been drowned.

A telegram from Asheville, N. C., says United States Senator Pritchard has formally challenged Locke Craig, of Asheville, to a joint debate of the issues before the people, and that the proposition was accepted.

Judge T. P. Cooper, of the Shelby county (Memphis, Tenn.) criminal court, died yesterday at a sanitarium at Tate Springs, Tenn. He had sat on the criminal bench since 1894.

An Annapolis dispatch says: Thirty-one candidates have passed the mental examinations for entrance to the Naval Academy class of '06. The successful candidates include: Hugh C. Fry, North Carolina; Thomas Green, Mississippi, and George S. Bryan, North Carolina.

George Campbell, aged 15 years, was instantly killed at Sandy Creek Church, near Ozark, Ark., by Theodore Wade, of the same age. Wade and another boy were fighting when Campbell ran up and stabbed Wade in the arm. Wade seized the knife and cut young Campbell's throat, killing him instantly.

DISTILLERS' COMBINE.

Outside Plants in Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana to Form a Consolidation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 19.—The *Post* to-day says:

"A plan is now on foot to form a combination of the outside distillers in Kentucky and the outside spirit distillers in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, the proposed consolidation being a revival of the so-called 'Greenbaum plan,' which was stopped in its infancy three years ago by the formation of the present combine, known as the Distilling Company of America.

"The plan which has been quietly discussed has not yet taken definite form, but it is proposed to interest in the scheme the leading jobbing houses of the country and to interest permanently all the distillers whose plants are bought, by including in the deal the agreement to have the goods manufactured in their old location under their old brands, thereby making them customers of the new company, affording an outlet for the goods manufactured and leaving the brands and output in the hands of the original owners.

"It is claimed that the outside distilleries of Kentucky have a combined output capacity about equal to that of the trust and that the outside spirit distilleries would have a combined output greatly in excess of the trusts."

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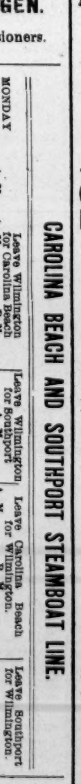

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